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OUTLINES.

Last night at Salisbury where the six prisoners were taken from Charlotte yesterday to be tried for the murder of the Lyerly family, July 13th, in Rowan county, a mob of 3,000 men stormed the jail and lynched Dillingham, all of whom are negroes; Neace and John Gillespie, and Jack three other prisoners were returned to jail; the negroes were hung and riddled with bullets, although a relative of the murdered family begged that the law be alowed to take its course.——After spending $10,000 in an effort to substitute Chinamen for negro labor, a Florida naval stores operator announces that the experiment is a failure.——The conservative Democrats of Iowa heretofore opposed to Bryan, will control the State convention and favor Bryan for President, with a threat of government ownership of railroads if they cannot otherwise be regulated.——President Roosevelt entertained a large party at Oyster Bay yesterday, among them Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania; the sugar rebate cases were discussed..—District Attorney Jerome himself will lead the prosecution of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White in New York.——The argument in the Hartje divorce case at Pittsburg was begun yesterday and the lawyers of both sides scorched Hartje and his wife.——A most notable balloon trip of 225 miles was made from New York Sunday night, Dr. Thomas and Ray Kanlensue having gone the distance in less than 12 hours. ——The Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, with deposits of $4,000,000, closed its doors yesterday, having been looted for nearly $1,000,000 by two of its chief officers.——New York Markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2¼, ruling rate 2½, closing bid 2, offered at 2½; spot cotton steady, 10.70; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 77 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 56¼ elevator; oats easy, mixed 37½; turpentine steady, 59½ to 60; rosin steady.

Poor Richard Cheatham! he went to the bat and was caught out.

Remarks the Durahm Herald: "It is noticed that the temperance sentiment affected the politicians about the same ime that it affected the people." Ouch!

Greensboro is claiming to be the "gatecity" and first thing you know Charlotte will be sending out souvenir post cards picturing Charlotte as the clover patch and Greensboro as the gat

It is hardly necessary to again refer to the denial of Tom Taggart that the glazed pasteboards were not shuffled at his resort hotel while the manager was sitting in the gallery.

When you feel muck rakish don't do it unless your own skirts are clean. The same unheeded advice was "wunst" embodied in a few words of admonition to tenants of glass houses.

Secretary Richard Cheatham, of the Southern Cotton Association treed the Agricultural Department, and now "Cheat" is up a tree himself. Temptation is the greatest muck raker of them all.

The Republican Congressional campaign committee announces that "it will depend upon dollar contributions by the rank and file for this year's campaign fund." However, if the "file" doesn't give a cent the awfully rank" can be depended upon to give a dollar every time the G. O. P. elephant gives the sign that his trunk is empty.

President Roosevelt declared that the plan of the Republican campaign committee to take dollar subscriptions to the campaign fund is "admirable." The President's remark was to catch the crowd. P. S.—The decision of the President and the campaign committee to "stand pat" was more than admirable—to the trusts.

"Why should a Republican Congress be elected?" asks a magazine writer. In the language of the counsel for the defense, Republicans need not answer that question. It is a well known principle of law that a defendant cannot be compelled to incriminate himself by declaring that it is necessary to elect a "stand pat" Congress in order to take care of the trusts.

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Gra[illegible]y's Recommendation For Reformatory Favorably Received by the Board

MANY ROUTINE MATTERS

Unusual Request by Attorney From Sampson County—Greenville Sound Road Adopted—Monthly Reports of Departments.

The Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, all members having been present except Mr. W. F. Alexander. The business was largely routine and was of no general interest. Perhaps the most important subject discussed was the question of a reformatory for youthful criminals, which was suggested in the report of the last grand jury and read at the meeting yesterday. Commissioner Divine urged the matter on the board, and after some discussion of the needs of such an institution, the chairman was requested to take the matter up with the boards of commissioners of other of the counties having large cities in the State, with a view of having some concerted influences brought to bear upon the next Legislature to establish a reformatory at the expense of the State. If this fails, the chairman of the board suggested that Mecklenburg county has a reformatory and arrangements might be made with the authorities there to care for any subjects from New Hanover.

Upon report of the special committee appointed for the purpose, it was decided to adopt as county roads, the thoroughfares known as the Worth road, on Greenville Sound, and the road across that leading to Tietgen's point, on the sound. Chairman Robertson, of the committee said that the matter had been gone over thoroughly with Capt. Walter G. MacRae and that he would submit blue prints at the next meeting.

Application of E. H. Bowdoin relative to over-valuation of property at 617 Red Cross street, was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Robertson, Vollers and McEachern.

Schedule B. tax of W. B. Crumpler & Co., paid through error, was ordered refunded.

The superintendent of Health reported one case of scarlatina and 14 of typhoid fever in the county during the month. The health of the inmates spoke well for the sanitary condition of all the county institutions.

Matters requiring attention in the report of the grand jury were referred to proper committees. It was recommended that the Public Building Committee have plans and specifications drawn at once and call for bids for enlarging the county jail.

An attorney from Clinton appeared before the board with the rather novel request that the County Commissioners indemnify two families of Sampson county, who were detained from their duties by small-pox contracted by a patient from this county, who had not been detained at quarantine the 21 days required by law. The patient was Miss Jennie Fowler, a student in the school for trained nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, who is alleged to have contracted the disease there and allowed to go to her home in Sampson after 15 days, the disease having not developed until she had arrived there. The attorney charged laxity on the part of the New Hanover health authorities in allowing her to leave before the 21 days expired. The attorney was instructed to file his bill, which he said would be for $200 actual damages, and the chairman of the board stated that he would ask the county attorney to look into the county's liability in the premises.

Superintendent Montgomery, of the County Home, reported 22 inmates and 27 convicts in that institution.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. Holden—St. John's Lodge.
Grace Church—Sunday School Excursion.
Taylor's Bazaar—Closing Out.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Big Cut in Prices.

Business Locals.

C. F. Griffin—White Barber Wanted.
Donald MacRae—Hall for Rent.
J. G. Wright & Son—Lot and Houses for Sale.
J. G. Wright & Son—$800 Buys Cottage.
J. G. Wright & Son—Large Lot and Cottages for Sale.
Lost—Gold Bracelet.

THE WATER COMMISSION RECOMMENDS PURCHASE

Report of Engineer Bandy Received and Offer of $70,000 Made for Present Plant of Clarendon Water Works Company.

The Water Works Commission at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, submitted the report of Mr. J. M. Bandy, who, as an expert, valued the physical property of the Clarendon Water Works Company with a view of its purchase by the city, its extension and operation as a municipal property, and recommended upon the basis of the expert valuation, that $70,000 be offered for the plant as it now stands. The Water Works Company, through its president, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, submitted a counter-proposition for the city to purchase the property at a valuation to be arrived at by a disinterested board of appraisers, one to be named by the city, one by the company and a third to be called in by the other two in case they fail to agree. The report of the commission, making an offer of $70,000 for the plant, was adopted with the understanding that if the same is not accepted that the Board will proceed later as the circumstances may require. Alderman Johnson, chairman of the commission, gave notice that he would fight arbitration to the last, outlining his reasons therefor. The report of Mr. Bandy, the expert, was first read as follows:

Engineer's Report on the Value of the Clarendon Water Works as To Its Present Physical Condition; Also, Report of Cost to Duplicate the Amount Reported Above by the City.

To the Water Works Commission, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentleman—Being employed by you to examine so far as I could the present conditions of the above water plant and value the same, I entered upon the discharge of this duty July 24th.

It is proper here to state this report does not consider the present filter plant now under construction. Two reasons for this: First—The filter plant is not complete; second, if the city builds its own plant, the present locality will not be used, in which case the filter plant would be worthless.

Neither does this report consider the present stand pipe, as it does not give the desired pressure, nor could it be utilized by the city if the city builds at some other locality.

This report is not influenced by considering the net earnings together with the franchises as the present company declined this information. This information, as well as exact dates of construction, was very important.

This report, therefore, is limited to present physical conditions and structural value.

The present company kindly permitted me to scale from its map the amount and sizes of its pipe.

Nine excavations exposing the pipe were made. The sizes of the pipe in each instance were found to be what the company's map claimed. The external condition of the pipe was good. The pipes seemed to be standard goods.

The most of this pipe system is of standard sizes; six and eight inches. It could, therefore, be used in city's system. It should be most thoroughly cleansed before filtered water is used.

The following was found and is submitted as duplicate:

12,475 feet 12 inch pipe, $23,702.50; 1,700 feet 10 inch pipe, $1,955; 8,500 feet 8 inch pipe, $5,100; 28,600 feet 6 inch pipe, $14,300; 3,000 feet 4 inch pipe, $1,200; 89 double noz. hydrants, $1,958; 10 single noz. hydrants, $120; 2 10 inch gates, $42; 14 8 inch gates, $210; 44 6 inch gates, $450; 3 4 inch gates, $15; Comp-duplex 2½ mil. gal. pump and condenser, $5,500; Comp-duplex 1¼ mil., $1,500; Comp-duplex 1½ mil., $1,000; Comp-duplex 3 3-4, $800; one R. T. boiler, 125 pres., 100 H. P., $1,100; one R. T. boiler, 90 pres., 80 H. P., $1,000; one R. T. boiler, 125 pres., 40 H. P., $400; foundations, $1,000; fittings, fixtures, lathes, etc., $2,500; pump house brick, if used, $690; meters, $6,000. Total cost of duplicate, $70,632.50.

These figures are based upon the present advanced price of material and labor.

The following is the structural value of plant minus depreciation:

Pipe system	$36,856.88
Pumps	8,272.00
Boilers	6,550.00
Fittings, fixtures, lathes	2,500.00
Brick	690.00
Total cost	$54,868.88

The above estimates on the pipe system, pumps and boilers duplicated and on the system, pumps and boilers as found, are honestly and respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,
J. M. BANDY,
Consulting Engineer.

The report of the Commission based on the expert's opinion, was then read as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 6th, 1906.

To the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Wilmington:

The City Water Commission, consisting of your Committee on Water Works and Messrs. M. J. Heyer and S. P. McNair, begs to make the following report:

The Commisison employed Mr. J. M. Bandy, a competent engineer, to make an examination of the physical condition of the plant of the Water Works Company, and, at a meeting held on the 24th of July, received a report from him, a copy of which is herewith submitted. You will note that the report estimates the cost of replacing he present material owned by the Clarendon Water Works Company, which would be of use to the city, at about $70,000, and estimates its its present value at less than $55,000, this latter figure allowing, of course, for depreciation in the pipes, etc.

Upon consideration of this report, your Commision addressed a letter to the Clarendon Water Works Company, asking that a price be named at which it would sell its entire plant to the city, to which reply has been received, suggesting that a price be arrived at by arbitration

Copies of this consideration are herewith submitted.

Taking into consideration the figures submitted by Mr. Bandy, the Commission begs to recommend to your Board that an offer be made to the Clarendon Water Works Company of $70,000 in full for its entire plant, and that in the event of non-acceptance, within fifteen days, the city take the initial steps towards installing its own water plant.

E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman,
J. O. BROWN,
R. W. PRICE,
MATT J. HEYER.

Chairman Johnson then read the correspondence that had taken place between himself and Capt. Divine, president of the Water Works Company, in which he had invited the Water Company to name a price at which it would sell to the city and suggesting that a conference of the representatives of the Water Company and the Water Commission might be held to good advantage before report was made to the Board of Aldermen. Capt. Divine replied as follows:

Wilmington, N. C. Aug. 4, 1906.

Mr. E. F. Johnson, Chairman, City.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of July 31st, we respectfully call your attention to our communication of July 21st, in which we suggest an appraisement, whereby both parties are represented, each by an appraiser, these to call in a mutual appraiser, if desired.

This is the usual method of appraising public utilities, and fair to all parties. In this manner the desired price would be reached, upon which negotiations can be opened. We are ready to ascertain a price in this way. It is a business way. It is just to all, and will commend itself to our fair minded citizens as just procedure.

Very truly yours,
JNO. F. DIVINE, President.

Mr. O'Brien spoke in favor of an appraisement, saying he believed that it was the only business-like way to get at the bottom of the matter. It was fair and just to all concerned. He made a motion that the Mayor appoint an appraiser in behalf of the city. This was seconded by Mr. King. Mr. Johnson replied hotly that it was the most preposterous proposition he had ever heard made on the Board. It was a play on the part of the water company for time. They had had 25 years and he was tired of this dilly-dallying. The parting of the ways had come, the water company had treated the committee with silent contempt thus far. The time had come for the city to assert itself. He most strenuously opposed arbitration and hinted at the possibilities of graft in

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THE ALDERMEN MEET

Lengthy Session at Which Many Matters Were Discussed Last Night

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Atlantic Coast Line Granted Permission to Change Certain Street Grades—Multitude of Subjects Disposed Of.

Aside from receiving and adopting the report of the Water Commission relative to a purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company which is detailed elsewhere in to-day's paper, there was very little of general public interest before the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night. All members of the Board were present except Mr. Moore, who is in Richmond on his vacation, and Mr. W. E. Yopp, who is ill at his home in this city. A request from the Atlantic Coast Line to change the grade of certain streets in its general plan for the enlargement of its terminals near the old Union Depot provoked a rather long discussion before the permit was finally granted. Exhaustive reports from the Streets and Wharves Department and from the usual standing committees occupied much time, so that it was near midnight when adjournment was reached.

Minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and appoved, the regular call of standing committees was proceeded with.

Chairman Yopp of the Finance committee, reported that the computation of the city tax books was in progress by Mr. Meares and Mr. White. Alderman O'Brien asked who appointed these gentlemen and if it was not in the province of the Board of Alderfen to make these appointments. Alderman W. H. Yopp explained that the law required the work to be done in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer and that the Board of Audit and Finance had loaned the services of their clerk. It could be read between the lines that objection was made to the raising of salaries with the understanding that these officers would do the work. Mr. Johnson didn't know, but had heard that the salary of the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance had been raised to $1,800 per year on this account. Mr. W. H. Yopp didn't think this could be so. No action was taken.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, acting chairman of the Streets and Wharves committee, made an exhaustive report of complaints and requests that had come to the department since July 19th, when he took charge of affairs at the request of Chairman O'Brien, who suffered an injury of the back. The Mayor asked what was the purpose of reading all these complaints. Mr. Yopp replied that it was merely to show the vast amount of work upon the shoulders of the Streets and wharves chairman and to show the condition of the town. The long tedious report continued and was followed by a report of the work that had been done. Chairman O'Brien highly commended Mr. Yopp for his kindly references.

Correspondence was read with the Seaboard Air Line with reference to an iron bridge over the tracks of the company, over Fourth street; also as to the condition of Nutt street, near the company's freight offices. A communication to General Manager Royall with reference to Sixth street bridge was also read. The Board had previously gone on record as requiring the railroads to do this work. The A. C. L. enclosed a blueprint of the washout at Sixth street bridge and it was estimated that the cost of repair would be $130 of which the railroad company offers to pay one-half. Chairman O' Brien said that the A. C. L. would build the abutments for an iron bridge at Sixth street, if the city would put up the superstructure. Upon motion the proposal of the A. C. L. in the latter respect was referred to the Streets and Wharves committee to ascertain the cost of the proposed bridge.

A communication was read from the City Livery Company relative to feed of the city's live stock, in which it was stated that the proportions of feed furnished each animal was determined by the size and general requirements and would average 12 quarts per week.

Mr. O'Brien presented a signed argument from all abutting property owners, contracting to pay their proportionate part of the cost of paving Chesnut, between Front and Water streets, with granite block. The contract for the work was awarded to Roger Moore for $2,893, provided he be allowed to have the cobble stone now on the street.

The matter of the need of a crematory for dispsing of the city garbage came up on report of the Streets and Wharves committee that land owners outside the city were objecting to the dumping of trash upon their property. The matter of a crematory was referred again to the Sanitary committee to report something definite at once.

Upon motion of Mr. O'Brien it was ordered that the macadam contract with Mr. Dock be continued for 8,000 tons to complete the macadam on Red Cross street and to do necessary repair work in all parts of the city. Mr Johnson made a vigorous fight to have Eighth, between Dock and Chesnut streets, included but the amendment was lost.

Mr. Brown asked an appropriation of $350 to fill in a ravine at Front and Wright streets. The appropriation was granted.

Communication of Col. Jno. W. Atkinson relative to drain on Water street, was referred to the Streets and Wharves committee.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appeared before the Board with blue prints, etc., asking to be allowed to change grades of certain streets, etc., to carry out the general lines of plans for A. C. L. terminals in this city. Mr. W. H. Yopp moved that the permit be granted. The Aldermen spent some time in looking over the blue prints. A counter petition was read from Messrs. George H. and C. D. Hutaff. The permission asked is to change the grade of Eighth street from Brunswick to Hanover street and from MacRae street, 75 feet south of Anderson street to Bladen street. The counter-petitioners seemed to object to the general plan of the yards there as cutting off ingress and egress to their place. Mr. Hutaff said he had consulted legal authorities on the question and simply wanted the right to enter his property by the streets as they should be laid out according to the official plan of the city. A long discusion of the plans ensued, several members of the Board desiring more time to inform themselves as to just what is wanted. A motion to postpone the matter was lost by a vote of 6 to 4. A motion to grant the permision resulted in a tie of 4 to 4, the Mayor casting the tie in favor of granting permission, stating that he regarded the matter as not affecting in the least Mr. Hutaff's interests further out. The Aldermen voting to grant the permission were Messrs. O'Brien, Karr, W.H. Yopp and King.

The matter of sidewalk in front of the store of the Holmes Grocery Co., was referred to the Streets and Wharves committee with power to act.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire committee, reported and moved that Chesnut and Princess street docks be repaired under the supervision of the Streets and Wharves committee. The motion was carried.

Alderman Karr reported for the Public Building committee that a bill of Mr. Thad. F. Tyler for repairing Fourth street engine house had been turned down by the Board of Audit and Finance. The Board reaffirmed the award of the contract and Mr. Karr was appointed to go before the Finance Board and explain the situation.

The petition of Mr. George Hutaff relative to opening Nixon street was referred to the Streets and Wharves committee.

Chairman Johnson reported for the Water committee, recommending that hydrants be placed at Eleventh and Market, Twelfth and Market and Fifteenth and Market streets, the company having agreed to place these at their own costs. The matter of the extension of the water mains to the plants of the Standard Turpentine Company and Cape Fear Lumber Co., was continued.

Upon motion of Mr. King, B. F. Turlington was granted 50 cents per day for the keep of the smallpox pest house.

Chairman Brown, of the Light committee, asked and was granted seven more arc and seven more gas lights, the same to come out of the savings by a reduction in the rate at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Chairman Price, of the Library committee, read bids for overhauling the City Hall to receive the library. The contract for painting was awarded to J. W. S. Harvey for $318 and for the carpenter work to T. M. Simmons for $195.

The ordinance adopted at the last meeting in regard to the landing of fish scrap was amended by striking out the words "or any other guano and

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative in Congress—Sixth District: Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett.

For Corporation Commissioner: Franklin McNeill, of Wake.

For Judge Superior Court—Seventh District: Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

For Solicitor Seventh District: Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

SCORE ONE FOR THE STEEL CAR.

The steel car has been on trial and several days ago had its first experience in a wreck. The Buffalo (N. Y.) Express says the first car of a train which was wrecked near Burbank, O., was one of the few steel cars in service on American railroads. It is reported to have plunged down an embankment and turned over three times without even being dented, while the two cars following, which were of wood, were smashed. The steel car was a railway postoffice, and the two clerks at work in it when the crash came escaped practically unhurt.

It was prophesized when the steel car came into service that it would withstand jars which crumble up wooden coaches, but hitherto this belief has been based almost wholly on theory. Now the accident has come and the car has proved its worthiness. A few railroads have already placed orders for cars of this class, and this accident may reasonably be expected to increase the number of orders.

THE OEN DOOR FOR THE NEGRO.

The Philadelphia Press (Rep.) gives us this paragraph:

"There has been a great fuss about graft in Pittsburg, and many have been accused. The only person convicted so far is a colored man who was a messenger in the Mayor's office, and not influential enough to escape."

The colored man will note from the above that he is mistaken if he leaves the South for the North to get a square deal. Seeing as how the negro is made a scapegoat in ennsylvania he will see for himself that in going North he just shifts the sphere of his responsibility.

CRUELTY IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a Republican paper with the wrong "hind-end" name, says:

"Mr. Carnegie is in a triangular perplexity as to who will be on top when the United States, England and Canada absorb each other. Where was it that Mr. Carnegie got on top?"

Col. Wm. J. Bryan's Commoner makes this answer:

"'Where was it?' Well, he 'got on top' whenever the Republican party had the opportunity of making tariff laws. Recently he 'got on top' when bids were received for 7,328 tons of armor plate. The Midvale company, an independent concern, submitted a bid $35 a ton lower than that offered by the trust. The navy department gave the Midvale company the contract for 3,664 tons at the price bid and then gave to the Carnegie company a contract for the same number of tons at the price bid by the Midvale company, although the Carnegie company had lacked $35 of reaching the Midvale's price. So it seems that even though Carnegie has genuine competition be 'gets on top' whenever the power to put him there rests with the Republican party."

This is a case for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The Commoner's answer is a knock down blow for the G. O. P. elephant and it's cruel to make him stand for it. We are not prepared to dispute any of the cruel allegations of the Commoner.

BRYAN'S LEADERSHIP.

Col. William J. Bryan has been sharply criticised for demanding, so to speak, the resignation of a Democratic national committeeman from Illinois. Here is a defense of Mr. Bryan by the Brooklyn Citizen (Dem.), formerly anti-Bryan:

"Mr. Bryan's letter to Judge Thompson, of Illinois, intrustinng him with the mission of securing the resignation of National committeeman Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, stamps the Nebraskan as a leader without fear and without reproach. Some little minds may seek to accuse Mr. Bryan of being a dictator, but as the chosen leader of nine-tenths of the Democrats of the United States, Mr. Bryan possesses a mandate to do as he has done.

"In his letter to Judge Thompson, Mr. Bryan points out that the party cannot go into the campaign claiming to be opposed to corporation control of the Government, unless it comes with clean hands. Mr. Sullivan is interested in corporations, and secured his election to the National committee by deceit. A majority of the members of the committee are opposed to his retention of a seat in the National Committee, and it has always been a principle of party politics that the majority shall rule.

"The door is wide open for all those who believe in the principles of the party, but the post of leadership is only for those who have fought the fight and whose hands are clean.

"This, we submit, is the right kind of talk from a leader. The Parker campaign suffered in the public estimation from the inconsistency of waging a war against the trusts, and having the campaign managed by the political agents of the trusts. Mr. Bryan wishes to avoid this error in 1908, and this is the time to begin the house-cleaning.

"The great body of the Democrats in this State will sympathize with Mr. Bryan. Similar conditions confront the party here in the present State campaign. The Roger Sullivans of the New York State Democracy are so many millstones around the party's neck. Many Democrats have atempted a similar house-cleaning from within the organization, but Tilden alone succeeded. There is need of another Tilden, of a leader strong enough to take these pirates by the throat and summarily throw them out of the party councils. The Democratic party cannot expect to win the confidence of the people until it first gets rid of leaders whose allegiance is to the oppresors of the people. We sincerely hope that a leader will arise in this State who will do for the New York State Democratic organization what Mr. Bryan has so courageously done for the national Democracy."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Secretary Cheatham can now speculate on his own account.—Raleigh Times.

—Susie Hannon, the Concord child, has been taken to the penitentiary and North Carolina adds another item of shame to its record of virtues and blots.—Salisbury Post.

—Russell Sage's fortune was considerably less than estimated by guessers before his death. But it was much greater than the assessor estimated it.—Col. Bryan's Commoner.

—Greensboro should issue an invitation to all North Carolina insurance companies to move to the State's insurance headquarters. The gate of the Gate City is always open.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—The investigation of Mr. Richard Cheatham must be exceedingly entertaining to the Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.—Charleston (S. C.) Post. Impaled on his own muckrake, as it were, is the noble Richard.—Norfolk Landmark.

—It has been proven that some of the officers of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association were grafters. Will those newspapers which have been demanding abolition of the dispensary because it is alleged some of its officers were grafters, now demand that the Southern Cotton Growers' Association be abolished? If not, why not?—Columbia Record.

—In a speech to be delivered in Vermont, Secretary Shaw "will again explain how it is possible for American manufacturers to sell their products abroad cheaper than they do at home." That needs considerable and frequent explaining, but it isn't a circumstance to the other poser, how it is possible that the American consumer will stand for it, and pay tariff monopoly taxes to enable them to do it.—Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

—Our Washington special yesterday stated that "evidence is abundant that the Fairbanks people are doing lots of missionary work in the South." It is further stated that the Southern mails are being flooded with Fairbanks literature in the effort to secure delegates. In the past literature has not been a strong medium through which to secure Southern Republican delegates. If he should consult old politicians, Mr. Fairbanks would probably be told of a much more effective, if more expensive method of winning Southern delegates.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Do you contribute to the campaign fund?" "Indeed, yes. I have a life insurance policy."—Lippincott's.

—Stella—What kind of an auto did you buy? Bella—It opens up the back to match my gown.—New York Sun.

—Tess—Oh, yes; she's certainly getting old. Jess—Yes? Tess—Yes; she's beginning to complain that the styles of bonnets and gowns are not as pretty as they used to be.—Philadelphia Press.

—"This paper says a man can hypnotize his wife by waving a wand under her nose." "I tried that on my wife, but it didn't work." "Maybe you didn't wave a thick enough wand."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"I see they've discharged that clerk who saved so much money out of his small salary. Didn't they know he was grafting all the time?" "Yes, but they suspect now that he got some of the graft that rightfully belonged to the bigger officers of the company."

—"What makes you come home so awfully late, Henry?" "Why, I stopped at the all-night bank, dear, to have a ten-dollar bill changed. I wanted to divide it with you: "Isn't that lovely?"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

—Dramatist—My dear fellow, I'm so sorry. I can't possibly let you have a seat for the first performance of my play. Every possible seat is booked. Friend—Don't apologize. I'll wait until the end of the first act. Sure to find as many seats as I like by that time.—Paris Rite.

—"I assure you, my dear," he said, "the smiles of other women do not affect me or disturb in the least my—" "But they disturb me," his wife protested, "and so you simply must buy me a new bonnet and let me throw away that dowdy old thing I have been wearing.—Philadelphia Press.

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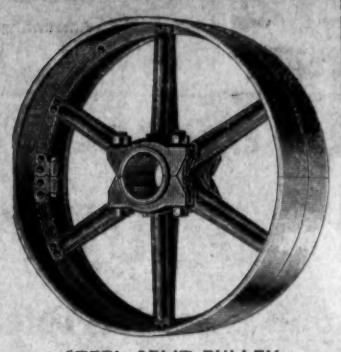

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—Governor Glenn has ordered a special term of Pitt court for one week beginning August 27th to try criminal cases, Judge Shaw to preside.

—There is a movement at Raleigh to have Susie Hannon, the child of 13 now in the penitentiary for murder, placed in the hands of the North Carolina Children's Home Society. The matter is to be taken up at once.

—Last Wednesday night Luther Brown, a young colored man of Bath, about 25 miles from Washington, N. C., was drowned by falling off Bath Creek bridge. The negro had been suffering from epileptic fits.

—The War Department has directed that $12,000 be set apart this year for a rifle range at the permanent encampment at Morehead City. The range will be ready for use by the First Regiment, but not in complete shape.

—Bruce Arrington, a young carpenter, was seriously injured at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at Greensboro by falling from a scaffold at a house in course of construction. He fell a distance of 30 feet to the ground. His leg was broken just above the ankle, and he received a number of painful bruises about the head and chest.

—Charlotte Observer: The Yorkville Enuirer remarks that "the Carolina & Northwestern is one of the best managed railroads in the country. There are fewer accidents, fewer damage suits and fewer complaints than in the case of any other road of the same mileage in this section of the South." This is a fact. The management of "the People's Own Line" is excellent and the road is apparently doing a fine freight and pasaenger business.

—The colored Orphans' Home at Winston-Salem was formally opened Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of the First Presbyterian church, delivered an address to the colored people on that occasion. The home is a six-room house and has about 32 acres of land adjoining. The movement for an orphanage home of this kind was begun last Summer and the colored folks interested have pushed forward in their endeavors to afford an asylum for the colored orphans in Central North Carolina.

—Hope Mills Special, August 5: This morning at 1 o'clock fire started in Crumpler's stand, destroying it, also the stores of S. M. Sessoms, general merchandise; J. D. Pearce, drugs; Hamilton's barber shop and the postoffice. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been rats. H. F. Thames' livery stables were also destroyed. Thames saved everything. Crumpler, Sessoms, Pearce and Hamilton lost everything. Everything of value from the postoffice was also saved. The energetic work of the citizens, aided by the Hope Mill Company's water works, saved a good portion of the town. The loss is estimated at from $3,500 to $4,500, very lightly insured.

—Asheville Special, August 5: Special Detective Frank M. Jordan, of the Southern Railway Company, has returned from Bryson City, where he attended the Swain county term of Superior Court. One of the most important cases disposed of during the term was that of State vs. Allen Otter. Otter is a Cherokee Indian. He was accused of attempting to wreck a train on the Murphy branch of the Southern Railway on the evening of May 30. The Indian, it was alleged, wrecked or attempted to wreck a train at Indian Ridge tunnel. The case was worked up by W. L. McCanless, of Old Fort, an officer under Mr. Jordan, and so strong was the evidence that little trouble was had in securing a conviction. Otter was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and also to pay a fine of $200.

—Durham Special, August 4: To-day a motion for removal of the case of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, of this State, against the Blackwell-Durham Tobacco Company, the American Tobacco Company, of New Jersey, and others from the State courts to the Circuit Court of the United States was filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court. In this petition it is alleged that the defendant companies are citizens of a foreign State and that the other parties named, C. W. Toms, W. W. Flowers and D. W. Andrews are only named for the purpose of "defeating the jurisdiction of the said Circuit Court of the United States." Bond in the sum of $500 is given to pay the costs in case the makers of this motion have to pay the costs. This is the litigation recently instituted by the newly incorporated Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company.

The trial of five negroes for the murder of three members of the Lyerly family began at Salisbury yesterday. On Saturday this was sent from Salisbury: "Solicitor Hammer is here and ready for the trial Monday in which the alleged Lyerly murderers are to be arraigned. He is on the ground early and will watch everything that goes on. He has been to Rowan recently and has the case for the State down as fine as any one could have with the evidence before him. There is much speculation as to what will become of the negroes, who are to be brought here Monday. That there will be an armed force of men here cannot be doubted and the jail yard will be kept cleared. The man who goes into it will have to give a mighty good excuse for himself. From the amount of muttering going on, one cannot tell what is going to happen. The talk of lynching has not abated altogether and there is a profesaedly good sentiment against allowing the law to deal with the case because of the atrocity of the deed. Strange and unreasoning is the prejudice of the laity against the lawyers who will defend the black wretches, who are entitled to a fair trial."

—Greensboro Special, August 5: Frank Bohannon, self-confessed murderer of Foreman R. E. Beacham at Hilltop Tuesday, is a far different man in jail from the heartless criminal that he was when shooting down the foreman in a fit of rage. He has been crying often since his arrest and has implicated three other negroes, who he claims urged and goaded him on to the crime. Two of these are Kiser and Oscar Crutchfield, who were arrested Thursday night. They are now safe in the Guilford jail, together with Bohannon, the negro who did the shooting. The other man is at large and the officers refuse to give his name, thinking that it might hinder them in making an arrest. Bohannon was arrested in Danville Friday night. He was at once placed in jail. Yesterday Deputy Sheriffs Weatherby and Crutchfield went to Danville and last night returned with the prisoner. He came without a requisition. Fears had been entertained that an attempt to take the prisoner from the officers would be made and for his reason the train was stopped half a mile from the station, and the prisoner carried directly to jail. There was a crowd at the depot when the train came in, but it was attracted by curiosity. When the news came that Bohannon had been caught in Danville many thought it was another false report, as the one at Roanoke. But when the Guilford officers saw him he confessed to it all. The Danville officer who made the arrest will get the $50 reward offered by Sheriff Jordan.

—Raleigh Correspondence: A sensational story having been published to the effect that George Billings, an insane patient of the State Hospital here, had escaped and had been found dead in a creek in Johnston county with his hands tied, the Observer's correspondent interviewed Superintendent McKee, regarding the matter. Dr. McKee says Billings' home is in Durham and that his family, knowing him to be insane, allowed him to go to New Hanover. From the latter county he was sent to the hospital, his family saying that was the place for him. He was discharged as cured and was able to work for himself. He went to Cary, then to Wilmington and Duplin county, being sent from the latter place to the hospital. Last August he escaped. No member of the family ever visited him while in the hospital. The coroner of Johnston county reported to Dr. McKee that an unknown white man's body, much decomposed, was found in a creek there with his wrists tied with a grape vine. The Governor and Dr. McKee say the latter is a hobo and is probably somewhere in the State.

—Durham Special, August 5, to Charlotte Observer: Much indignation is felt here by the members of the family of George E. Billings, who escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane in Raleigh last August, and who afterwards died. It is almost certain that in Johnston county his body was buried in an unknown grave. The facts were made public here to-day and there is general indignation that it is possible for such a state of affairs to exist. The Observer's correspondent has been permitted to go over the correspondence that has been carried on in regard to this matter and it shows a bad state of affairs. The facts as shown in the correspondence is that, on August 22nd or 24th, of last year, George E. Billings, who was in the Insane Asylum for the third time, escaped. The family here was not officially notified of this escape until about four months ago, some six months after the man had made his escape. A brother of the man, Luther Billings, says that he was at the asylum September 10th and asked about his brother. He was told, so he says, that he was getting along as well as could be expected, but that he could not see him. He says that Dr. McKee told him this. In the correspondence, Dr. McKee denies that he had such an interview with Billings. The fact remains, the undisputed fact, that the man did escape last August, and the family was not notified, although the relatives of the crazy man were known, at least the address of these were known to the officials of the asylum.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, August 7.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 6, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, August 6th.

Temperature at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 22.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy with local rains and thunderstorms in the mountain districts Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Aug. 7.

Sun Rises ..... 5:11 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 7:00 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs 51 min
High Water at Southport..10:15 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.12:45 P. M.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY

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The county attorney reported $186.23 net back tax collections during the month. The Clerk of the Court reported $108.80 in fines and forfeitures collected since last report. The Register of Deeds reported $23.75 for revenue in marriage licenses for the month. The Superintendent of the County Home was granted a ten days' vacation. Award of the contract for feed of the county live stock was awarded to the B. F. Mitchell Co., the lowest bidders.

The matter of a book typewriter for transcribing the records in the office of the Register of Deeds was referred to the chaiman with power to act. A complaint from W. B. McKoy, Esq., as to interruptions in the vault of the Register of Deeds was read and an order was made covering the complaint made by Mr. McKoy.

The Cape Fear Lumber Company was granted the use of the right of way of the public roads for extending a telephone line into the Maple Hill section of Pender county.

The chaiman reported that the Scott's Hill road was graded to within about half a mile of the village. During the past month two cars of rock had been received from Castle Haynes and 54 cars from the contractors at Columbia, S. C.

The following jurors were summoned for the one week term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases beginning Monday, September 24th:

E. T. Wade, J. M. Woolard, Samuel L. Smith, Oscar Pearsall, W. G. T. Keen, J. O. Grimes, Thos. B. Oldham, Dan Benton, M. Rosenman, William J. Farrow, Thom. Torpy, R. F. Hamme, I. J. Sternberger, S. D. Bryant, J. E. Wingate, W. S. Cook, R. L. Williams, F. P. Lamb, A. B. Sandlin, W. B. Savage, J. H. Brunjes, J. H. McDangall, Thos. W. Wood, Jno. L. Boatwright, Robert F. Colwell, W. B. Jones, W. L. Vaun, J. W. Smith, L. L. Boon, Jno. E. Robinson, J. H. W. Bonitz, E. M. Beery, Eli H. Davis, Sr., Bryan M. Hill, James A. Kelly, L. Bonham.

Death of Dr. Walter R. Langdon.

A telegram to his neice, Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, brought the intelligence of the death, on Sunday, at his home in California, of Dr. Walter R. Langdon.

Dr. Langdon was born and reared in this city, practiced medicine before the war in Philadelphia, returned home to enter the Confederate army where he served prominently as a surgeon, and after the war, commenced practice in Wilmington. He moved to California in 1869, but retired from active work several years ago, with a competence. He is survived by a son, Dr. Samuel W. R. Langdon, of Stockton; a brother, Capt. Paul H. Langdon, of Augusta, Ga.; a nephew, Dr. Junius D. Young, of California, and a niece, Mrs. Meares, of this city.

Worthy Colored Man Dead.

Mike LIoyd, for thirty-nine years employed on the yards of the Seaboard Air Line, in this city, died Sunday night at 9:15 o'clock at his home, No. 918 North Fifth street. He was 59 years old and was held in the highest respect by all of both races who knew him. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Pine Forest cemetery.

Building New Warehouses.

The old warehouses in front of the store of Stone & Company, on Water street, are being torn away, preparatory to the erection of a larger and more substantial structure two stories in height and covered with corrugated iron. The constantly increasing business of the company made the step necessary.

THE ALDERMEN MEET

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fertilizers except Agricultural salts and German kainit."

The gasoline ordinance as proposed by Mr. Price was tabled.

An ordinance was adopted that the City Clerk and Treasurer be innstructed not to pay the amount of any warrant drawn on him unless the specific purpose for which such warrant is drawn is named therein, as well as the department against which it is charged, nor shall he pay any warrant unless the amount thereof is included in an appropriation made by the Board of Aldermen.

A petition was read from J. H. W. Bonitz, offering to pay $25 toward a deep well at Second and Market streets; referred to the water Works committee.

Bill of Messrs. Empie & Empie, Jno. D. Bellamy, Wm. J. Bellamy and others for $700 professional services in case of city vs. E. K. Bryan was referred to the Finance committee.

Application of D. L. T. Capps for license to retail liquor at No. 8. North Second street was granted.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of the Building Inspector's being a competitive architect reported that all objection had been withdrawn and the matter was dropped.

As the hour of midnight approached, the reading of the usual monthly reports was dispensed with and the Board adjourned hastily.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The colored man struck by a train one night last week at Whiteville and who was brought to the hospital here, died yesterday. The remains were turned over to the county for burial as none of ihs relatives came to look out for him.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the American Suburban Corporation transferred to Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy for $100 and other considerations, lot 33x113 feet in size, being No. 6, on Perry avenue, according to the official plan of Carolina Place.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, have just returned from a delightful sojourn in the mountains of North Carolina. Mr. Memory is enthusiastic in speaking of the beauties and the granduer of the "Land of the Sky" and both he and Mrs. Memory were greatly benefitted by the trip.

—Cato Littleton, a well-known young white man, while attempting to come down the steps leading up to Vale's studio, on Princess street, yesterday afternoon, fell all the way down the flight of steps and suffered painful injuries. Fortunately no bones were broken and he was sent to his home in the hospital ambulance. He lost his footing while attempting to bring an empty keg down the steps.

—Sandy Johnson, an all-round bad negro, wanted for some time for larceny by trick, was shot by a convict guard on the A. C. L. works just outside the city limits yesterday while being pursued by Officer I. F. Huggins, from whom he had broken loose a short time before. The wound was in the leg and was only superficial. After his wounds were dressed, the negro was brought from the hospital and locked up in the station house.

Play the Soldier Boys.

The Mount Olive Baseball team arrived in the city yesterday and went through to Fort Caswell at once where they will play a series of three games with the team from the army post there. The Mount Olive team was made up of a heftly looking lot of young fellows who will no doubt play snappy ball.

Funeral of Mrs. Davis.

Impressive funeral services were conducted Sunday morning from the First Presbyterian church over the remains of the late Mrs. Rachel H. Davis, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating. A large number of friends of the family were present and a great many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. B. G. Worth and Samuel Northrop; active, Messrs. M. S. Willard, Walker Taylor, R. W. Price, W. M. Cumming, R. H. Pickett and A. M. Hall.

Wreck on the A. & Y. Road.

Freight train No. 14, bound to Wilmington on the A. & Y. road, was wrecked yesterday morning about 10 o'clock at Manchester, just out of Fayetteville. Three cars and the caboose were pretty badly torn up. The passenger train was delayed five hours and a half, reaching here at nearly 2 o'clock this morning. Passengers registered a strenuous kick that the A. C. L. provided no transfer at the point of the wreck.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. L. J. Carter and little brother, of Wallace, N. C., spent Sunday at the beach.

—Mr. B. Wallace Jones, of Lake City, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Miss Mattie Horne left yesterday morning for Baltimore, where she will spend several weeks.

—Mrs. D. Tuttle Mead and little sons, of Sumter, S. C., are guests of friends and relatives in the city.

—Mr. W. A. Long, of Seaside, Brunswick county, was a pleasant caller at the Star office yesterday.

—Misses Mary and Julia Post have returned from Richmond where they were guests of their friend, Miss Kate Phillips.

—Miss Keith Covington left yesterday morning to join a house party beinng given by a friend at Lennoir, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman and little daughter expect to leave this morning to spend some time at Black Mountain,

—Miss Madeline DeRosset left yesterday for Concord, N. C., where she will be a guest at a house party for some days.

—Misses Marie and Carrie Buhman, of Galveston, Tex., are guests at the home of their relative, Mr. T. L. Rowell, of this city.

—Mrs. James F. Post returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, where she has been a guest at the home of Mr. Robert E. Post.

—Misses Margaret and Wilhelmina Froelick, of Halifax, N. C., are guests at the home of Mr. B. W. Arrington, on North Third street.

—Mr. Sam Bear left Sunday evening for New York. Later he will spend the remainder of the Summer in the Catskill Mountains.

—Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Croom, of Burgaw, are visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. Croom's mother, Mrs. Styron, No. 816 Dock street.

—Mr. C. O. Byerly went North last night to join Mrs. Byerly, who is spending the Summer there. Mr. Byerly will be away for several weeks.

—Mr. John S. Henderson, of Richmond, salesman for the Westinghouse Company, returned home yesterday, after having spent several days in the city on business.

—The Star had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. P. H. St. Claire, editor of the Sanford Express. He is down to spend a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Josephine Budd, of Petersburg, Va., who has been the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, on Wrightsville Sound, returned to her home yesterday.

—R. G. Grady, Esq., left Sunday to join Mrs. Grady at the home of her father, in Colliersville, Ky. Later Mr. and Mrs. Grady expect to leave for an extended trip through the West.

—Miss Agnes Price has as her guest at her home, No. 317 South Fifth street, Miss Jennie Hodgson, of Falls Church, Va. Miss Hodgson will spend some time with Miss Price.

—Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the State Penitentiary, was in the city yesterday on a trip of inspection to the State convict camp at the terminals of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city.

—Misses Emma Finlayson, Jennie Yelverton, Mamie Best and Lydia Winslow, of Goldsboro, N. C., returned last evening after a pleasant visit of ten days to Mrs. M. Bradshaw, No. 408 Grace street.

—Friends of Miss Agnes Price, who has been quite sick in the hospital for several weeks, will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently as to be able to go to her home, No. 317 South Fifth street.

—Miss Dolores Brown, of Atlanta, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. A. Croft, on Wrightsville Sound, left yesterday morning for Belton, S. C., where she will be the guest of her relative, Senator A. C. Latimer.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan returned yesterday from Chralotte where he spent several days on theatrical business.

—Miss Pearl McIntyre left yesterday morning for Magnolia, where she will visit friends and relatives.

—Mr. Louis J. Rowell, a clever young Wilmingtonian, now in the passenger department of the Atlanta and West Point railroad, with headquarters in Atlanta, is in the city to spend a vacation of a few days.

—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left yesterday morning for Lexington, Va., where he will spend several weeks with his family there. During his absence, Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., of Laurinburg, N. C., will look after his pastoral duties here.

—Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church left yesterday morning for Rose Hill, N. C., where he will assist with a revival meeting in progress there. The Wednesday night prayer meeting at his church will be conducted by Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder of this district.

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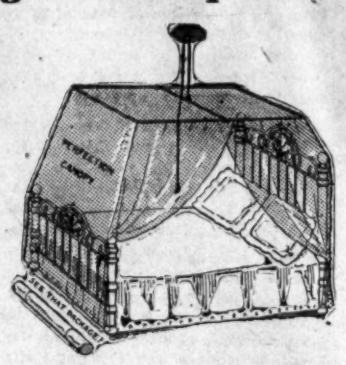

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THE WATER COMMISSION RECOMMENDS PURCHASE

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such a handling of the matter. Mr. King said that he had misunderstood the proposition and withdrew his second to Mr. O'Brien's motion for arbitration. There was further discussion during which Mr. Johnson said that Mr. Bandy had estimated that it would cost $168,000 to lay a new system to cover the entire city.

The matter was finally disposed of by the adoption of a motion by Mr. King that the Commission be instructed to make an offer to the Clarendon Water Works Company of $70,000 for its plant and if it be accepted or rejected that the matter be for the further action of the Board. Mr. King and Mr. Brown rather favored an arbitration if the matter could not be closed up otherwise. With this action, the matter was concluded so far as last night's meeting is concerned and it is presumed that Mr. Johnson will make the formal offer to the Clarendon Water Works Company as soon as the Board of Audit and Finance passes on the question at its regular meeting to-night. It is thought that the company will not accept the price offered.

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Riotous Scenes Followed Announcement of Failure—Working People Burst Into Tears as They Surged About the Closed Doors.

Chicago, August 6.—With a deficit in account of close to a million dollars, and with the whereabouts of two of its chief officers unknown to the authorities, the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, one of the largest outlying banks in Chicago, was closed today by State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones.

The failue was responsible for the death of one of the depositors and led to the suicide of another man who a month ago had placed the earnings of a life time in the institution. In the excitement following the announcement of the failure J. G. Visser, an officer of the Royal League, who had on deposit in the bank funds of that organization, fell dead. Henry Keepke, a grocer, on heaing that the bank had suspended payment, went to the rear of his store and shot himself. He died a few minutes later.

The bank had deposits amounting to about $4,000,000, and loans and credits to about the same sum.

Riotous scenes attended the announcement of the failure, and a large police force struggled all day to keep an excited crowd of depositors, nearly all of whom were women, from rushing the doors of the institution. The fact that the bank was on the verge of failure was first revealed by the president of the institution, Paul Stenksland, in a letter written from St. Paul to his son, Theodore, who was vice president of the bank. The letter was received last Saturday and it started the investigation which brought about the cash.

Cashier Hering disappeared and a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement The first public intimation that the bank was in trouble was the depositing of a notice at the beginning of banking hours by Bank Examiner C. C. Jones, stating that business had been suspended for the purpose of making an examination of the bank's affairs and that the institution was in the hands of the State Auditor.

The news spread rapidly throughout the entire northwest side of the city, where the bank had been for years a popular depository for funds saved by working people. Soon a clamorous crowd gathered before the doors and demanded admission. Anticipating trouble a score of policemen were sent to the bank. The people were permitted to file past the doors bearing the posted notice, but were compelled to keep moving. Only those having keys to safety vaults were allowed to enter.

Many burst into tears when they found that their savings were endangered. Visser, to whom the shock proved fatal, was several blocks from the bank. Hearing the rumor, he stepped into a dug store, seeking particulars. He fell dead when told the news.

An examination of the bank's affairs was begun quietly last Saturday after the receipt of the letter from President Stenksland. Acting on instructions contained therein, Vice President Theodore Stenksland opened a deposit box and discovered proofs that the bank's funds were in bad shape.

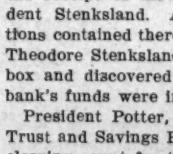
President Potter, of the American Trust and Savings Bank, who acted as clearing agent for the defunct institution, was called into consultation. The State Auditor was informed, and he sent Bank Examiner Jones to make a full investigation.

The shortage of between $750,000 and $1,000,000 is said to be due to speculation in real estate and in the security maket. Members of the clearing house committee were told that most of this amount was unprotected by adequate collateral.

The Stenksland family owned much of the bank stock, and members of the family operated the bank. A statement made by Vice President Stenksland to-day showed $1,051,000 in cash on hand. He said that the bank carried deposits of $4,200,000, and had 22,000 depositors. The concern's New York corespondents are the Mercantile and the Chase National Banks.

President Is Missing.

St. Paul, Minn., August 6.—Inquiry at all the hotels in St. Paul and other places where he would likey be found failed to-day to locate Paul Stenksland, president of the Milwaukee Avenue Savings Bank.



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STATE COMMITTEE

Democrats in Raleigh Plan the Campaign Ahead—Central and Advisory Boards Are Appointed From Over the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 6.—The State Democratic Executive Committee met here to-night and organized for the impending campaign by re-electing F. M. Simmons, United States Senator, as State Chairman, and Alex J. Field, Secretary.

Senator Simmons in accepting another term as chairman reviewed former campaigns that he has conducted, covering a period of twelve years, congratulating the party especially on the fact that the race problem had been eliminated and the action of the party in that respect had the real approval of the best people the country over, so that there is no probability of this work being undone. He said there were those who had predicted that when the race problem was eliminated, there would be a division of the Democratis party so that there would be two strong parties in the State.

"I say," said Senator Simmons, "that time can never come in North Carolina until men who invite white men to leave the Democratic party are themselves respectable and fit for self-respecting white men to associate with."

He expressed deep approbation for the honor conferred on him in the re-election to the chairmanship and pledged his most zealous efforts. The election of the State Central Committee resulted as follows:

First District—E. F. Lamb, Elizabeth City; W. U. Hampton, Plymouth; B. B. Winborn, Murfreesboro; H. T. Greenleaf, Elizabeth City.

Second District—T. W. Mason, Northampton; J. W. Granger, Kinston; H. A. Gilliam, Tarboro; I. E. Green, Weldon.

Third—C. E. Foy, Newbern; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; E. M. Koonce, Jacksonville; T. C. Whitaker, Trenton.

Fourth—H. A. London, Pittsboro; F. S. Spruill, Louisburg; B. H. Bunn, Nash; E. C. Beddingfield, Raleigh.

Fifth— J. S. Carr, Durham; J. N. Wilson, Greensboro; R. L. Holt, Burlinngton; C. O. McMichael, Madison.

Sixth—J. D. Bellamy, Wilmington; W. A. Stewart, Dunn; J. D. Croom, Maxton; E. J. Hale, Fayetteville.

Seventh—S. W. Finish, Lexington; D. E. McIver, W. F. Gibson, Gibson Station; N. G. Williams, Williams.

Eighth—Col. P. B. Means, Concord; Edmond Jones, Lenoir; R. A. Doughton, Sparta; S. V. Long, Statesville.

Ninth—Dr. R. J. Brevard, J. H. Wedington, Mecklinburg; Major H. F. Schenck, Cleveland; T. J. Jones, Madison County.

Tenth—Locke Craig, Asheville; T. W. Whitmire, Brevard; G. L. Jones, Franklin; S. Gallert, Rutherfordton.

In making up the central committee nomines from the Sixth District, W. H. Bernard, of Wilmington, was the only committeeman present and he named the committee which was adopted as given above for the Sixth District. There was another proxy present committed to E. S. Hall, of Cumberland, as against E. J. Hale, named by Major Bernard. It was on motion of P. M. Pearsall that committee nominated by Mr. Bernard with Maj. Hale as member was adopted.

Chairman Simmons announced the following advisory committee of the members: Lee S. Overman, C. B. Aycock, L. Banks Holt, P. M. Pearsall, W. I. Everett, R. N. Hackett, W. N. Webb and Plato Collins.

There were thirty-four out of forty members of the executive committee represented in the meeting to-night in person and by proxy.

TERRIBLE DISASTER OFF SPANISH COAST

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emigrants approached one of the ship's boats, which already was full, and dislodged the people, killing several with their knives. Just as they were about to occupy the boat themselves another body of armed emigrants came up and a fierce fight for the possession of the life boat followed.

Many of the survivors brought ashore were seriously wounded, and a number sustained fractured limbs. Some of the injured subsequently died.

It is reported that the Spanish singer Lola Milanes was among the drowned.

BASEBALL.

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Detroit, 4; Washington, 5 (ten inninngs).

Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

Cleveland, 4; Boston, 0.

St. Louis, 6; New York, 8.

New York, —; Chicago, 3.

Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 4 (1st game).

Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1 (2nd game, seven innings, darkness).

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BOTH HARTJES WERE SCORED

Argument Begun Yesterday in Famous Divorce Suit of Pittsburg Millionaire

THE WIFE MOVED TO TEARS

She Had to Sit and Take Scathing Vilification of Her Husband's Lawyers—Hartje Was Greatly Affected Also.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—The beginning of the Hartje divorce was begun to-day when the argument was taken up before Judge Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hartje endured the final ordeal when the lawyers made arguments, both libellant and respondent getting a scoring, the conclusion for to-day being a rapid fire speech by John Marren for the libellant.

Reference to the children semed to move Mrs. Hartje very much. During the argument Mrs. Hartje at times grew ghastly pale at Mr. Marren's assertions. Mr. Hartje was greatly affected by the statement of Mr. Marren that he had not kissed his children for a year.

Mr. Ferguson made a short speech, but will conclude to-morrow after Mr. Freeman argues for the respondent.

Attorney W. B. Rodgers made the first address for Mr. Hartje. He made asharp attack upon the charac; made a sharp attack upon the charac- little more than an hour. He referred first to the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Hartje, saying that the real reason for her desertion was to be found in the love letters alleged to have been written by her to coachman corespondent, Tom Madine.

Mrs. Hartje, overwrought by the weeks' excitement, gave way to her felings as her attorney Marcus W. Atcheson, Jr., was making his plea.

Attorney Acheson inclined to the pathetic side of the case in his argument and Mrs. Hartje wept silently. It was the most marked display of emotion she has given since the trial began. During her scathing arraignment by Attorney Wm. B. Rogers, who opened the argument for Hartje. she maintained her composure, except to express by her looks her disgust at what was being said.

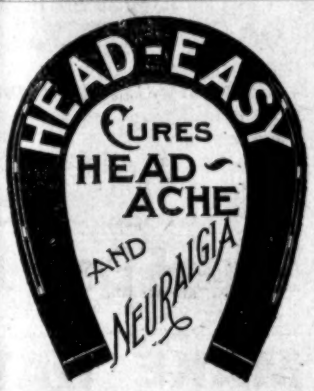
The arguments will be completed to-morrow or Wednesday. The decision is not expected until Thursday.

It was announced to-day that five persons who are said to have been in attendance at the Hartje divorce trial will be arrested when a decree has been made in the case by Judge Frazer.

Charges of conspiracy in connection with the Hotel Lincoln episode was dropped by the attorneys for the plaintiff, it is said, will be brought against the persons in behalf of Mrs. Hartje, whose character was attacked, in the allegation made in the bill of particulars. The names of the parties are being guarded closely.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Bids will be received by me until Wednesday, August 15th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for repairs to Front street market house and for the erection of a market house at Fifth and Castle streets. Specifications may be seen at No. 9 Dock street. J. A. KARR, Chairman Public Building Committee. uag 7 4t.



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Boy Lost Four Fingers in Effort to Save His Goat from Horrible Death.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Babe Welsh, a son of Capt. A. C. Welch, the popular superintendent of the Welch convict camp, lost the first joints of four fingers in a peculiar accident a few days ago. The Welches live in Crab Orchard township, not far from Mr. D. A. Henderson's saw mill. Babe owns, or did own, a pet goat. One day last week the boy drove his beast to Henderson's saw mill and tethered him with a chain, to the shafting that connects the mill with the engine. At the time, the machinery was not running, and the boy left his goat and went about other business. The sawyer gave the signal for the engineer to start the engnie; with the starting of the engine began the revolving of the shafting, to which the goat was tied. The goat's chain wound around the whirling shaft and drew Billy into the air and began to wind him around the rod. The air was full of goat-calls, bleats and oaths, but the grip of the iron was like death. Over and over Billy went until he had been wound about like a rag; he was part of the shaft. All that was left free was his tail.

Up to this time the affair was ludicrous, but it became a tragedy. The poor goat was being tortured to death. Babe Welch, seeing the predicament of his pet, ran to his rescue, and in trying to save him, got his hand caught between the winding chain and the rapidly revolving rod, or shaft. The boy's fingers were cut off in the twinkling of an eye. Had this not happened he would have been turned to death with his goat.

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The Atlantic Coast Line will operate an excursion from Wilmington to Charleston and return, leaving Wilmington Saturday, August 25th, on the regular train at 3:45 P. M. Extra coaches will be provided for the accommodation of this business. The rate will be 3.50 for the round trip, tickets limited to return to Tuesday, August 28th. **

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These two men are detective officers of the city police, and from 9 o'clock in the morning till the bank closes they never leave their posts, at least not together. If one has occasion to be absent for a moment the other always remains; but, generally speaking, they face each other the whole day long.

Why are they there? The explanation is that there is never any knowing when they may be wanted. There is a species of gentry to whom the Bank of England is always prime game. Bank notes, again, for various good reasons, are always being stopped, and there is never a moment when a stopped note may not be presented by a shady character. When this happens one of the alert watchers appears in the note room as if by magic.

As has been already said, they are rarely seen until they are wanted. In the wall which divides the main entrance into two portals is constructed a sitting box of joinery and glass, and here, facing each other, in constant readiness, the two officers sit throughout the day. The one with his back toward the street can observe every person who leaves the bank, whether on his right and or on his left. The other, with his face toward the street, can similarly see every person who enters through the gates. But neither incomer nor outgoer can see the two watchers until he comes almost abreast of the box.

It is when the clock of the Royal Exchange strikes 3 p. m., heralding the last hour of business, that the officers are most alert, for it is in the bustle of the last hour, especially of the last half hour, that anything may happen.

One rogue may hope to pass a stopped note, a second may attempt to pass a forgery, a third may be looking for an opportunity to whip off with somebody's cash bag, and a fourth may try to loaf unobserved until the doors are closed in the hope of a chance to make a haul.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Over His Limit.

Marshall Field of Chicago was a kindly man and never intentionally said anything that would cause pain. A Chicagoan, according to the Troy Times, praising Mr. Field, said: "Mr. Field spoke ill of no one, and when his opinion was asked of a person and it was not a favorable opinion he would express it in such a gentle and quaint way that its sting would be quite lost. Once at a dinner I praised the conversational talent of a man across the table. I said to Mr. Field, 'Do you know him?' 'I have met him,' the other answered. 'Well, he is a clever chap,' said I. 'He can talk brilliantly for an hour at a stretch.' 'Then when I met him,' said Mr. Field, 'it must have been at the beginning of the second hour.'"

How He Won Him.

"Tommy," said Mrs. Blimber to her eldest hopeful, "pass the Rev. Mr. Todgers a potato."

Tommy seized the potato between a thumb and finger, and before his mother could utter a horrified remonstrance he had tossed it across the table and squarely into the good man's lap.

"Judgment!" cried Tommy.

"One strike," quoth the good man.

"Tommy, leave the table!" shrieked his mother.

"Madam," said the pastor, "do not judge him harshly. See how beautifully he put the sphere over the plate."

And now there isn't a more earnest worker in all the big Sunday school than that same Master Tommy.

A Broader Field.

"Father," said the young man who was home from school, "you must not take offense if the farm does not suit me. I feel that my talents demand a broader field."

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He Struggled.

"Did you struggle against the consequences of temptation?" inquired the prison visitor.

"Yes'm," replied the object of interest.

"Ah, if you had fought just a little harder you wouldn't be here today."

"I did th' best I could, ma'am," said the prisoner modestly. "It took three p'licemen an' four bystanders to get me into th' patrol wagon."

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.32 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3.21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7.25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	8.00 am	3 45 pm	6.50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	.....
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 p m	1.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 4 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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.....	7.15 A. M.
And every	And every
half hour thereafter	half hour
until	until.
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
.....	9.45 A. M.
And every	And every
half hour thereafter	half hour
until	until.
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

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		Lv			
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York	6.36 a	4.25 p	
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia	2.35 a	1.45 p	
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore	11.17 p	11.32 a	
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n	8.36 p	9.55 a	
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond	4.55 p	6.10 a	
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh	11.50 a	1.10 a	
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'm's	9.45 a	11.06 p	
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	8.50 a	10.00 p	
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	8.40 a	7.35 p	
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p	

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk	5.45 p	8.00 a	
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h	5:30 p	7.45 a	
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson	1.07 p	2.35 a	
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh	11.50 a	1.10 a	
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	8.50 a	10.15 p	
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	8.40 a	8.40 p	
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p	

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
3.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv	Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n	11.59 p	1.00 p	
		Lv	Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton	9.32 p	10.19 a	
		Lv	Lv		
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke	9.07 p	9.25 a	
		Lv	Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton	8.44 p	9.30 a	
		Lv	Lv		
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg	8.27 p	9.11 a	
		Ar	Lv		
8.40 c	7.35 p	Hamlet	7.50 p	8.40 a	
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	7.30 p	7.10 a	
		Lv	Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe	5.55 p	5.40 a	
		Lv	Lv		
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte	5.00 p	5.00 a	
4.00 p		Lv	Ar		
		Charlotte	10.15 a		
5.22 p		Lv	Lv		
		Lincolnt'n	8.40 a		
6.40 p		Lv	Lv		
		Shelby	7.45 a		
8.00 p		Ar	Lv		
		Ruth'fort'n	6.30 a		

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Local Time Table.

Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.

In effect June 10, 1906.

Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun. Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:50	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:36	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10.50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:22
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:30 P.M.	11:40 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10

STATIONS.	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:35	7:12	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:40 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	5:55 P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 6, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm, 57.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.60.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.30 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, steady, 58; rosin firm, $3.12 bid; tar firm at $2.00 bid; crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.00, $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	64
Rosin	347
Tar	14
Crude	173

Receipts same day last year—133 casks spirits turpentine, 425 barrels rosin, 155 barrels tar, 339 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 73 bales.

PROUDUCE MARKET.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 72 to 75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c.; sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Growns, 30@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 pound.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

HIDES—Dry salted, 13@14c.; green, 9c per pound.

PORK—Nothing doing.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, August 6.—The cotton market was less active to-day and fluctuations were irregular, following the activity and broad fluctuations of last week. The close was steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened firm at an advance of 3 to 7 points on covering of shorts and a little buying for a turn. There was a renewal of liquidation right after the call, however, and the market eased off with August relatively weak and selling down to a new low level at 9.55, or 12 points under the closing prices of Saturday. Later, positions did not quite reach the low point of Saturday, but were steadied some 2 or 3 points under Saturday's close by covering of shorts and the later weather bulletins from Washington reporting heavier precipitation in Texas than shown on the early map in the week. The close was very quiet. The later weather reports indicated rain in Texas. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Estimated receipts at the ports to-day 20,354 bales against 6,391 last week and 8,912 last year. For the week estimates 25,000 bales against 33,505 last week and 63,143 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 62 bales against 2,160 last year, and at Houston 976 bales against 1,873 last year.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 10.70; middling gulf 10.95; sales 296 bales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	9.60	9.69
September	9.82b	9.84
October	9.97	9.95
November	10.04	10.01
December	10.07	10.05
January	10.13	10.12
February		10.15
March	10.22	10.24
April		10.27
May		10.32

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady; middling 11⅜; net receipts 1,487 bales.

New Orleans—Steady; middling 10 5-16; net receipts 62 bales.

Mobile—Quiet; middling 10⅛; net receipts 100 bales.

Savannah—Quiet; middling 10 5-16; net receipts 606 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 15 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 1 bale.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 10⅛; net receipts 486 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 10⅞.

New York—Steady; middling 10.70.

Boston—Steady; middling 10.70; net receipts 55 bales.

Philadelphia — Steady; middling 10.95; net receipts 11 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 2,829; Continent 516; stock 211,834.

Consolidated, at al ports—Net 6,070; Continent 893.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net 7,806,485; Great Britain 2,830,142; France 824,554; Continent 2,656,613; Japan 118,780; Mexico 2,764.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady; middling 10 9-16; net receipts 976 bales.

Augusta—Quiet; middling 10⅝; net receipts 90 bales.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 23 bales.

St. Louis—Dull; middling 10¾; net receipts 28 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 44 bales.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, August 6.—Money on call steady, 2@2¼, ruling rate 2½, closing bid 2, offered at 2½. Time loans strong, sixty days 4 per cent., ninety days 4½@4¾, six months 5½. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 485.30 @485.35 for demand and at 482.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.83 and 4.86. Commercial bills 4.81⅞@4.82. Bar silver 64⅝. Mexican dollars 50½.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s, reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s, cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s, cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s., reg	103 1-4
U. S. old .s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. new 4s, reg	129
U. S. new 4s, cou	129
American Tobacco 4s	77 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	112 5-8
A. C. L. 4s	101
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified	101 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	87
Southern Railway 5s	116 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	102 7-8
American Sugar Refining	138 1-8
American Tobacco pfd., cert	100 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	143 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	120 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-2
New York Central	141 3-4
Norfolk & Western	90 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	89 1-2
Peoples' Gas	91 1-2
Reading	132 3-4
Reading 1st pfd., off'd	93
Reading 2nd pfd., off'd	95
Southern Pacific	76 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119 3-4
Southern Railway	37 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	99
Tenn. Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	40 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	107 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	39
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	108 3-4
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	607
Western Union	91 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, August 6.—Complaints that wheat is sprouting in the shock in the Southwest caused a strong tone in the local wheat market to-day. At the close September wheat was up ¾. Corn was up ¼@⅜. Oats showed a gain of ¼. Provisions were 2½ to 5 cents higher.

Wheat, No. 2.—				
Sept.	72¼	72¾	71⅞	72¾
Dec.	74⅝	75⅝	74⅜	75⅜
May	78¼	79¼	78⅛	79¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
Sept.	49	49½	48⅛	49⅜
Dec.	46	46	45¼	45⅞
May	46⅞	47	46¼	46⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
Sept.	30¾	31¼	30½	31⅛
Dec.	32	32½	31⅝	32¼
May	34¼	34½	33⅞	34½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept.	16.95	17.00	16.85	17.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	8.85	8.92½	8.85	8.90
Oct.	8.90	9.00	8.90	8.97½
Nov.	8.80	8.85	8.80	8.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	9.20	9.27½	9.17½	9.22½
Oct.	8.92½	9.00	8.90	8.97½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour barely steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 74½; No. 3, 70@74; No. 2 red, 70⅝@71⅜; No. 2 Corn, 50; No. 2 yellow, 51½; No. 2 Oats, 30½; No. 2 white, 31½@32¼; No. 3 white, 30; No. 2 Rye, 56. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.15@9.25; mess pork per bbl., $17.00; lard per 100 lbs., $8.85; short clear sides (boxed), $9.62½@9.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, August 6.—WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, 77¾ elevator. Options ⅜ to ½ cent net higher; March 84¾; May 84¾; September 79⅜; December 82⅛.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 56¼ elevator. Options ⅜ net higher; September 56; December 54.

OATS—Spot easy; mixed 37½.

BEEF—Quiet.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Steady; Western prime 8.95; refined steady.

PORK—Steady; family $19.00@19.50.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8¾; mild steady; Cordova 7¼.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅜; centrifugal 3⅞; molasses sugar 3-16; granulated 4.90; cubes 5.15.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery 17@23.

CHEESE—Steady; full cream, small, 9@11; skims 1@9.

EGGS—Steady; near-by selected 24@25; Western firsts 18@19.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular.

COTTON SEED OIL was moderately active with prices easier; prime crude f. o. b. mills 25@25½; Summer yellow 37@28; prime white 33; prime Winter yellow 43.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 6.—In the wholesale dry goods market buying of domestic continued strong today and bleached goods were advanced. Buyers of dress goods and fancy silks for Fall went with energy, but Spring lines of men's wear woolens report some heavy cancellations.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, August 6.—Turpentine steady, 59½ to 60; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., August 6.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., August 6.—Turpentine firm, 58; sales 230; receipts 179; shipments 263. Rosin firm; sales 2,342; receipts 1,457; shipments 1,982; stock 66,162. Quote: A. B. C., $3.90; D., $4.00; F., $4.10; F., $4.15; G., $4.20; H., $4.30; I., $4.35; K., $4.65; M., $4.80; N., $5.00; W. G., $5.10; W. W., $5.30.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—30 casks spirits turpentine; 201 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine; 108 barrels rosin; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin.

Str. Tar Heel—4 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1 bale cotton; 64 casks spirits turpentine; 347 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 173 barrels crude turpentine.

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Bond No. 43 for $100, due Jan. 1st, 1912. Bonds No. 54 to No. 58 inclusive, $100 each, due January 1st, 1912. Bonds No. 69 to No. 70, inclusive, $100 each, due January 1st, 1912. Bonds No. 71 to No. 97, inclusive, $100 each, due January 1st, 1917. Bonds No. 33 to 48, inclusive, $500 each, due January 1st, 1912. Bonds No. 49 to No. 65, inclusive, $500 each, due January 1st, 1917.

The holders of said Bonds are notified to present same for payment at the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., on or by the 15th day of August, 1906, after which date interest on said bonds will cease.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county.

DUNCAN McEACHERN, Chairman.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$	511,535 06
Overdrafts		323 03
United States Bonds and Premium		207,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures		5,929 29
Cash and Due From Banks		343,725 85
Total		$1,069,023 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$	200,000 00
Surplus		100,000 00
Undivided Profits, net		11,502 36
Circulation		200,000 00
Deposits		557,520 87
Total		$1,069,023 23

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JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER OFF SPANISH COAST

Ship Went Down With 800 People on Board—325 or More Were Drowned or Killed—Men Fight With Knives

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Cartagena, Spain, August 6.—The first reports of the loss of the Italian steamer Siro off Harmigas Island, when 325 lives were lost, declared without qualification that the captain of the Siro had committed suicide. Later information, however, shows that he was on board the steamer when she sank, and expressed the determination to go down with his vessel. He was afterward rescued in spite of his refusal to be saved.

The Spanish Minister of the Interior has requested the Ministry of Finance to supply funds to succor the stricken passengers. The Italian consul here and the members of the Italian colony, acting in co-operation with the local authorities, have provided for the immediate wants of the shipwrecked people.

The survivors of the Siro are composed of 348 Italians, 40 Spaniards, 14 Arabs, 10 Austrians, six Orientals, four Brazilians, two Montenegrins and 119 persons whose nationalty is not known.

Numerous bodies were thrown up on the shore during the day. Most of them are of persons of the better class. Several small fishing smacks have arrived, bringing in some times one and some times several survivors of the Siro who were found floating at sea a long distance from the disaster. Captain Baradi is 63 years old and has had 43 years' experience in navigation.

It is believed that some of the passengers who secured life belts have been picked up alive by French, German, Italian or British sailing vessels passing in the vicinity, and disembarked at Barcelonia, Port Vendres or Marseilles. The vicinity of Cape Palos is much frequented by sailing vessels.

British warships at Gibraltar also have left at full speed in the direction of Cape Palos to render assistance in exploring the surrounding seas.

Spanish naval authorities have opened an inquiry into the wreck of the Italian steamer Siro. In the meantime the officers will be detained pending the investigation.

A bridegroom, who was on his honeymoon, lost his wife and sister and one old man who was saved lost three children.

Quantities of food and clothing for the survivors are arriving here from all parts of the country. A public subscription, started for the relief of the destitute passengers, has already reached a large sum. The survivors are quartered in hospitals and clubs.

Charles Venturini, a resident of Barcelona, who was a passenger with his family on the Siro, succeeded in saving his three sons and nine other passengers. Senor Venturini's daughter, who is 18 years old and an expert swimmer, saved two children, whose parents are unknown.

Particulars of the Wreck.

Cartagena, Spain, August 6.—A terrible marine disaster occurred Sunday evening off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Siro, from Geno for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Aires, with about 800 persons on board was wrecked off Harmigas Island.

Three hundred emigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned.

The bishop of San Pedro, Brazil, was lost, and it is reported that another bishop is among the missing.

The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from the shore.

A number of fishermen who made attempts to rescue were drowned.

Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in a pitiable condition, being without food or clothing.

The Siro struck a rocky reef, known as Bajos Harmigas, and sank soon after, stern first. Harmigas Island lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos.

The Siro was owned by the Navigazione Italiana of Genoa.

Eight Hundred Persons Aboard.

The captain declared the steamer had 545 passengers on board and the crew numbered 127 men. The Siro had 171 passengers when leaving Genoa, but additional Spanish passengers were taken on board at Barcelona, where the vessel touched a few hours before the disaster.

The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The steamer was treading a difficult passage through the Harmigas group, where the Bajos Harmigas reef is a continual menace to navigation. The vessel began to settle rapidly immediately after she had struck and a terrible scene of confusion and panic ensued on board. The fishermen along the coast sought to render every assistance in their power and went out with boats which brought many survivors ashore. Most of the officers and crew of the Siro are among the saved.

The survivors have gone into camp on the main square of the town at Cape Palos. Here horrible scenes were enacted as the stricken families anxiously sought beloved members among the rescued. A mother who lost her three children went insane. The doctor of the Siro gave up his wife and child as lost, but they were finally brought in by one of the rescuing boats and the scene as this family was reunited was most affecting. One of the boats sent out by the fisherment brought in 24 passengers.

Survivors' Terrible Plight.

The condition of the survivors is most deplorable. They have lost everything and are without food or clothing. The maritime authorities of Cartagena have dispatched a tug to the scene, carrying relief supplies. The buildings of a circus and the poor house are being used as temporary quarters for the survivors.

The latest reports from the capes is that three boats have just brought in a number of rescued.

An additional sadness is added to the catastrophe owing to the fact that a number of fishermen who were conducting rescuing operations were drowned in consequence of the overturning of a boat. The captain of the Siro attributed the wreck to his own imprudence.

The Siro left Genoa August 2.

All the ship's books were lost. It is impossible at present to ascertain the full extent of the disaster. Nine-tenths of the passengers were Italians and the remainder Spaniards.

Survivors at Cape Palos.

All the survivors have been landed at Cape Palos. The inhabitants provided them with clothing and nourishment. Thirty were landed at Harmigas Island, about one mile from the scene of the tragedy.

Fishermen brought in the first news of the foundering of the Siro, and it created consternation here. Boat loads of the shipwrecked passengers and crew began to reach shore shortly after the news became known.

Passengers confirm the fearful nature of the calamity.

From the broken narratives of the terror-stricken survivors it would appear that it was the intention of the captain of the Siro, after leaving Barcelonia, to call at Cadiz before proceeding to Brazil. The captain in order to shorten the route and gain time purposed to pass as close as possible to the dangerous rocky ledges surrounding the Harmigas Islands. Without any warning whatever, and while running at full speed the Siro crashed upon the rocks with terrific force. A few minutes later the stern of the vessel sank beneath the waves. The passengers were in a state of horror and panic. Crowds rushed forward, pushing each other and fighting for places in the bow of the boat. Many fell and were trampled to death. Dozens of men and women threw themselves into the sea. A young mother who was carrying her baby was advised to abandon the child and try to save herself alone. This she refused to do, declaring she preferred that they die together. Both eventually were picked up alive from the water.

Unable to Quiet Passengers.

In the midst of this panic, the captain and officers of the steamer endeavored in vain to restrain the people, restore a semblance of order and organize a system of lifesaving. This was not accomplished, for the vessel suddenly broke in half or glided off the rocks and foundered in deep water.

The archbishop of San Pedro went down with the vessel while blessing the drowning passengers. The other bishop, who was at first supposed to have been drowned, has since been reported safe. He is at Cartagena.

Women and Children Slashed.

London, August 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describes the Siro disaster as one of the worst on record. The Italian emigrants, with knives in their hands and without regard for the women or children, fought with the greatest brutality for the possession of life buoys and boats. Many were killed or wounded, including several members of the crew who were attacked by emigrants.

Eye-witnesses give awful pictures of the brutal panic on board. For half an hour the emigrants were masters of the situation. They completely overcame the crew by sheer force of numbers, and in spite of the efforts of the officers, who tried to save the women and children first.

The report even states, the correspondent continues, that a group of

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LYERLY MURDERERS STRUNG UP AND SHOT

Mob of Three Thousand Stormed Jail at Salisbury Last Night and Wreaked Vengeance on Three Negroes—Two Bystanders Shot

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., August 6.—A mob of three thousand determined men, shortly before 11 o'clock to-night, forcibly entered Rowan county jail at Salisbury, removed therefrom three of the six negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family, at Barber Junction, July 13th, and lynched them. Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals in that crime, were the victims of mob's vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, Geo. Ervin and Bella Dillingham, were not molested, and later to-night officers hurried them off to Greensboro.

The mob began gathering at sundown. Mayor Boyden promptly ordered the saloons closed, and with other prominent citizens, United States Senator Overman, Judge Gary, who was holding the special term of court to try the negroes, and Solicitor Hammer, stood on the jail steps and addressed the crowd, which at that time numbered two thousand. There were howls and cat calls from the mob, but for a time there was no move. The mob lacked a leader.

While citizens were appealing to the mob two men slipped through the crowd and were entering the jail with hammers. They were discovered and arrested. The mob continued yelling, but there was still no concerted move. About 9 o'clock Mayor Boyden called upon the local military company, the Rowan Rifles, for aid. They assembled quickly, but were supplied only with blank cartridges, having no orders to shoot to kill. Fireman McLendon, of Charlotte, a Southern Railway employe, was shot in the stomach by a bullet said to have been fired by a member of the mob. He was fatally wounded. Will Troutman, a negro drayman, was also seriously shot at about the same time. Both are said to have been accidental, occasioned by shots fired by members of the mob with the evident intention of frightening citizens.

At 10 o'clock there was a stir in the mob. It was augumented by fully 500 men, who came, it is said, from Whitney, where the Whitney Reduction Company is developing the Yadkin Water Power. It was but soon afterwards a crowd of fifty, forming a sort of flying wedge, made a break for the jail doors, overpowered the officers and effected an entrance. The great crwd outside surged in behind the leaders and in a few moments the leaders emerged from the door with their victims.

The negroes were quietly marched northward toward Spencer, but a halt was made at Henderson's ball grounds at the edge of the city. There the negroes were given time to confess the crime. They refused to deny or confess the crime. John Gillespie wept piteously and begged for his life.

Tiring of its efforts to secure statements from the negroes the ropes were brought forward and adjusted and three were strung up to the limbs of one tree and with howls and curses the crowd riddled the dangling bodies with bullets. By 12:30 o'clock it was all over and half an hour later nothing remained of the immense throng that had packed the streets but a few groups of men discussing the lynching.

George Erwin was taken from the jail with associates and closely questioned. Then he was led back to his cell. Nease Gillespie maintained his innocence. Ed. Barber, a relative of the murdered Lyerlys, followed the mob with the prisoners to the scenes of the lynching and pleaded with them to return the negroes to the jail and let the law take its course but the mob heeded him not. Fireman McLendon wounded by a stray bullet from the mob, will die His home is in Charlotte.

No Precautions Taken.

Nease and John Gillespie, Jack Dillingham, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Bela Dillingham, charged with the murder of the four members of the Lyely family on the night of July 13, had been put on trial in Rowan Superior Court at Salisbury to-day. Judge Long, presiding at this special term, devoted most of his charge to the subject of lynching, declaring that the prisoners would be protected at all hazards and that any interference with such intent would be summarily punished. Ex-Congressman Theodore Kluttz and W. C. Lynn, of Salisbury, are assisting Solicitor W. C. Hammer in the prosecution and the court appointed J. F. Newell and J. H. Williams, of Charlotte and Concord, to defend the negroes. The negroes were taken to Salisbury from Charlotte last night without military guard, the authorities seeming to fear little that any violence would be done by them.

At the close of to-day's sitting of the court the prisoners were taken back to jail. At this time no apprehension of mob violence was felt by the authorities.

The crime with which the negroes were charged was the murder on the night of July 13th, at Barber Junction of Isaac Lyerly, his wife and two children. Feelisg ran high at the time and an effort was made to lynch the negroes. They were hurried away and brought to Charlotte, where they remained until Sunday night, when they were taken to Salisbury for trial.

The Governor Informed.

Raleigh, N. C., August 7.—Governor Glenn was at 11:10 to-night told of the mob by Judge Long over the telephone. He at once wired orders to the militia companies at Charlotte, Greensboro and Statesville to hurry by special trains to Salisbury. Finding these were too late, he countermanded the orders. He states that some time ago he offered the sheriff the service of the military, but the offer was declined as unnecessary. He declares the lynching a blot on the State, and says he will at once take steps to discover and bring the lynchers to justice.

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